

I would like to say that this is the best option for the removal of Morse code testing in Amateur Radio. It would give the Technician class a small portion of the HF band but would still maintain a higher level of proficiency that I believe is needed on the rest of the HF bands. Even though the U.S. Government does not use Morse code "officially" I believe it would be in our best interest for the U.S. Amateur Radio Service to maintain a higher level of competence for those times of emergency. Keeping the Morse Code test in place for General and Extra class license holders would serve that purpose. Thank you.